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## CZAR GROWS WEARY.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE REPORTED

An Unconfirmed Despatch announces that Nicholas tried to shoot himself.

#### Bulletin Special.

Paris, March 30.—An unconfirmed despatch from St. Petersburg says the Czar of Russia tried to commit suicide by shooting, but was prevented by his mother, the Empress Dowager. He wounded himself in the hand.

### Permanent Alliance Proposed.

#### Bulletin Special.

London, March 28th.—The Daily Telegraph this morning editorially returns to the subject of peace negotiations and the question of common interest of Great Britain, Japan and the United States in the far East. The newspaper thinks that though such a triple alliance is eminently desirable, the Monroe doctrine would prevent the United States allying herself with Japan, but that as far as Great Britain and Japan are concerned, there is nothing to prevent a permanent offensive and defensive alliance, which the Telegraph contends might even induce Japan to forego indemnity, and which by placing at Great Britain's disposal in India the services of Japan's fine troops would forever remove apprehensions of the Russian invasion of India. The Daily Telegraph says that with such a treaty, which would date from the conclusion of peace, with the moral support of the United States behind it, be a guarantee of the preservation of peace in the far east, the open door in China, and the development of trade for all nations in the Orient. Russia herself, the article says, would reap advantage in her enormous empire, which only requires exploration and development.

### Peace Conditions outlined.

#### Bulletin Special.

St. Petersburg, March 28th.—Russia has outlined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate peace. It was stated tonight with every semblance of authority, that thanks to the good offices of the United States and France the question of peace has assumed practical shape.

### Uncle Sam Will Celebrate.

#### Bulletin Special.

Washington, March 30.—President Roosevelt has invited the nations of the earth to send warships and to otherwise assist the States in celebrating the first landing of the English on the shores of Virginia.

### Hockey Man Acquitted.

#### Bulletin Special.

Cornwall, March 30.—Allan Lowry, the Maxville hockey player, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter arising out of the killing of A. Laurin in a hockey match.

### Waterworks for Prince Albert.

#### Bulletin Special.

West, Prince Albert, March 30.—Voting took place today on the by-law for installing waterworks and sewers. Almost a full vote carried the measure, only five electors voting against.

### Another Fight Probable.

#### Bulletin Special.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Another duel between the opposing armies in Manchuria is likely next week.

### CITY ACCOUNTS

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Postmaster, stamps.....	25.00
Paycheat, general.....	2159.17
A. Grant, sewer pipes.....	944.92
Total.....	\$3721.33

## MR. FOSTER TALKS

### ON THE AUTONOMY BILLS.

Makes a Grand Stand Play to hold the Quebec Conservatives from stampeding over the Borden Amendment.

#### Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, March 30th.—Mr. Foster spoke on the Autonomy Bills yesterday. He admitted that the educational provision of the Autonomy Bills were according to the British North America Act but justified his present opposition to them as contrasted with the endorsement which the French Catholics had given in three general elections to the Premier who had offered remedial legislation. His speech was an effort to hold in line the Quebec Conservatives who it was thought would bolt on Borden's amendment. He took a stand which countered that of his leader on many important points. Although a clever soid it did not improve the position of the Opposition on the question at issue.

### A NOISY METEOR

A rancher of the south country writes a Calgary contemporary:

In your paper of March 16 you have a short paragraph relating to a meteor which, on the night of Friday, March 16, illumined the southern heavens by a brilliant flash, but just where is not known. This meteor crossed the Blackfoot Reserve, southward, to the east of the Queenstown ranch. I was awake at the time and heard what I thought was a peal of thunder, but much more prolonged. I could not make out why there could be a thundercloud so near during such a severe frosty night, but after the noise ceased, I said, "Surely it was a meteor that had passed overhead."

An Indian told me next day that some Indians had heard something in the air rushing past, making a fearful noise, and that some of them had seen a ball of fire passing through the air, going in this direction.

From the noise I heard it seemed to come right over or near to the house. It made the windows shake. It had rather an alarming sound, so unlike a thunder peal; as loud, if not more so, as the loudest I ever heard, and at the end sounded as if empty wagons were being driven at a rapid rate over rough stony ground.

On the same night the wife of a settler living about twelve miles southeast by east from here, saw a bright flash of light passing the window of their house, which was followed immediately by a fearful noise and the shaking of the house, as if from an earthquake.

The shaking of the house awoke some members of the family. The settler rushed outside but saw nothing, only his cattle bunched up, bellowing and scared. The noise made by the meteor was also heard at a ranch about twenty miles south of here.

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Pomerleau—At Edmonton on Thursday, March 30, Fred Pomerleau, aged 66 years.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30th, 1905.

## PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, March 23, 1905.

## Looking for a Fight

If the presentation of the Autonomy Bills was received with crowded benches and galleries the second reading, which took place on Wednesday, was received with a more complete house and more crowded galleries. In the month which had intervened a far greater amount of attention had been drawn to a single provision than had been accorded to all the provisions of both bills on their first presentation. A Cabinet crisis had intervened, the country had been on the verge of political turmoil, towards which a very large amount of very able assistance had been offered—and everyone was anxious to hear and see everything that was said or done.

## Advocating Sunny Ways

The Prime Minister, in moving the second reading of the Bill for the establishment of the Province of Alberta, devoted his remarks entirely to the educational portion, section 16, as that was the only section of the very important measure which had provoked adverse criticism. He alluded to the counsels of calmness and moderation which the leader of the Opposition had given in his discussion of the first reading of the bill; but notwithstanding this advice, the Conservative press had afterwards spared no effort to inflame the public mind. As on many an occasion when Parliament had to face and solve a simple question, it was complicated and rendered difficult by sudden outbursts of passion.

## Solid on Provincial Rights

He alluded to his record on provincial rights, the New Brunswick school question of '75, the Jesuit Estates question of '89 and the Manitoba school question of '96. In the present case he spoke as strongly for the principle of provincial rights as they actually existed under the British North America Act as on the previous occasions mentioned. The provisions of the Act were clear and unmistakable. In the beginning of the section relating to education the Act declared that the legislature of each province "may exclusively make laws in relation to education." If the Act had stopped there, if there had been no qualifying words, such legislation as now before the House would never have been introduced, but the Act did not stop there. It continued with the same weight of authority as was contained in the portion already quoted to say that "nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have been allowed in the province at the union." These were plain words and he felt bound by them.

## As to Repudiation of Former Act

The argument had been made that the Parliament of 1901 is not and should not be bound by the action of the Parliament of '75 which first granted separate schools to the Territories. He said certainly Parliament is supreme and can repudiate its moral obligations. If it is right to do so Parliament has an opportunity to do so by distinguishing itself in this present connection. It may refuse to be bound by the action of the Parliament of '75 in regard to separate schools, and it may also refuse to be bound by the action of the Parliament of '81 in granting a perpetual exemption from taxation to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Both subjects are important to the new provinces—the latter more important from a material point of view than the former—yet not a word had been said in suggesting the repudiation of the Canadian Pacific Railway exemption.

## Premier Haultain in Support of Premier Laurier's Views

He touched the contention that because the Territories were not always provinces, the restrictive provisions of the British North America Act did not apply. He rejected this contention for himself; and quoted Premier Haultain's open letter to him as evidence of the line of opinion held by Mr. Haultain. But while Mr. Haultain argued that section 93 applies automatically the Government took the position that section 93 had to be introduced by legislation into the constitution of the North West Territories.

## To Protect Protestant Rights

He went on to show that the restrictive provision of the British North America Act had been introduced in the first place for the protection of the Protestant minority of the province of Quebec.

## To Give Effect to the Law

Dealing with the amendments that had been offered to section 16 he said that in preparing the original clause 16 the Government had endeavored to give effect to the guarantee embodied in the act of '75. To do this they had adopted the wording of the educational clause of the Northwest Territories Act. But it had been argued that this educational clause of the North West Territories Act was indefinite and that its effect had been narrowed by the existing ordinances of the Territories. To meet this objection the amendment was made which accepted the ordinances as representing the rights of the minority instead of the broader legislation of the act of '75. This, he said, might be disappointing to some, but the Government believed that on the whole it is preferable to have a clear understanding on the subject.

## What the Law Is

Chapter 29 of the Northwest ordinances organized a national school system which includes separate schools. Chapter 30 regulates the taxation in support of schools. These with the full privilege of amendment were adopted as the measure of the rights of the minority as guaranteed by section 93 of the British North America Act. Chapter 31 regulates the legislative grants in aid of schools. Instead of adopting chapter 31 they simply provide against discrimination as between the different classes of schools, while providing that all schools must conform to the laws of the province.

## Diversity that there may be Unity

In conclusion Sir Wilfrid reiterated his statement that the Government was acting on strictly constitutional principles. The constitution of Canada was a compromise between opposing views for the purpose of promoting unity. We had done much to develop our institutions, but much remained to be done. It would do no harm, but on the contrary much good, whenever we are called upon to apply the principles of the constitution, to apply them not in a carping sense, but in a broad and generous spirit.

## Mr. Borden does not Lead his Party

The Opposition leader was in excellent form and made a very clever series of constitutional arguments in discussing the educational provisions of the Bill. He had been criticised for not having expressed himself more clearly on the first reading of the Bill. On this occasion, he assured the House, there would be no mistake as to his own position; but he did not propose to make it a party political question. He did not ask any gentleman on his own side of the House to share the views which he expressed.

## The Provinces and the Land

Dealing first with the land question, he said he still believed that the people of the Northwest were as much entitled to the control of their own lands as the people of any other part of the Dominion. He saw no force in the argument that because the Dominion Government had an immigration policy the provinces should be deprived of the control of the public lands. In his view the people of the provinces were as much interested in the securing the settlement of the public lands as were the people of the Dominion. He did not dwell at any length on this feature of the Bill and touched no other feature but that regarding education.

## Also for Sunny Ways

He resented the insinuation thrown out by the Premier that the Conservative party had attempted to raise religious prejudices, and accused Sir Wilfrid and his friends of having done so in connection with the Manitoba school question in '96.

## His Admiration for the Roman Catholic Church

He read a carefully prepared statement of his appreciation of the educational work done by the Roman Catholic Church and of the French race, and declared that the question at issue was not a question of separate schools but a question of provincial right.

## The Constitutional Argument

He argued that although there were restrictive provisions in regard to education contained in the British North America Act, these provisions only applied to the case of a province already existing, and did not apply to the case of the Territories which were not already a province. In the province the separate school law would be the creation of the people of the province, while in the Territories the separate school law was not the creation of the people of the Territories, but the result of the mandate of Parliament. It was inconceivable that the legislation of '75 when there were not more than five hundred people in the Territories should bind those Territories when there were five hundred thousand people. The act of '75 was an act of the Parliament of Canada, and could have been amended or repealed at any time during the past thirty years. There was no justification for holding the new provinces bound under the terms of that act. He read several legal opinions in support of the view that when provinces were formed out of the Northwest Territories they would be entitled to unrestricted control of education. His argument was narrowed down to the point as to whether the words "at the union" contained in the British North America Act meant the date of the annexation of the North-

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## PARLIAMENT.

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most to Canada or the date at which the Territories became provinces of the Dominion. He held to the former view. As there were no schools of any kind in the Territories at that time—in as much as there were practically no people—there were no separate school rights and the restrictive provisions of the British North America Act naturally would not apply. But if the latter was the date meant, he admitted that the restrictive provisions certainly would apply.

## Amendment that does not Amend

He concluded by moving in amendment as follows:

"That all the words after the word 'that' to the end of the question be left out, and the following substituted therefor: 'Upon the establishment of a province in the North West Territories of Canada as proposed by Bill "No. 89, the legislature of such province subject to and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, "1867 to 1886, is entitled to and should enjoy full powers of provincial self-government, including powers to exclusively make laws in relation to education."

In explanation of the amendment he said that he did not intend it to defeat the Bill, but to amend it.

## Felding Fight in the Open

Hon. Mr. Felding, Minister of Finance, followed, and pointed out that inasmuch as the amendment struck out the whole bill, the carriage of the amendment certainly meant the defeat of the bill. Coming at once to the question at issue Mr. Felding complimented the leader of the Opposition on the cleverness of his constitutional argument. He said that being merely a layman he was not able nor did he wish in discussing this question to shelter himself behind the fence of the constitution. He preferred rather to discuss it on its merits and be judged thereby.

## As to Control of Lands

Regarding control of public lands the Government had, for evident reasons decided to retain control. This was the conclusion which their predecessors had reached in dealing with the province of Manitoba, not only on the entrance of the province into the Dominion, but on several subsequent occasions.

## The Example of Nova Scotia

He spoke of the separate schools of the Northwest as being part of a national school system; and alluded to the fact that Nova Scotia, with its national school system, had been held up as an example in school legislation. In Nova Scotia a compromise had been reached between the province and the Roman Catholic church, whereby Catholic taxes went to support Catholic schools, in which Catholic teachers, members of religious orders, wearing the garb of the order, but duly qualified under the provincial laws, were employed by Catholic trustees. If the example of Nova Scotia was one to be copied, on careful study of the school ordinances of the Northwest Territories, he was prepared to say that the Northwest school system was more truly national than that now in operation in the province of Nova Scotia.

## Religious Issue in Politics

Mr. Felding drew attention to the position of the Opposition party on the question. Supposing the amendment of the leader of the Opposition carried and the Government were defeated, would it be possible for Mr. Borden to form a government from within the existing Parliament? Would he be able to unite Colonel Hughes, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Monk in a Cabinet which had secured office by the defeat of the Government on the question of separate schools? As these gentlemen would not vote together in Opposition to the Government's measure and in support of the amendment of the leader of the Opposition, that would be an impossibility. Thus an appeal to the country must follow and if it followed it must be made on the issue upon which the Government was defeated, and the leader of the Opposition would be the leader in what must inevitably be a political contest on religious issues. This, he held, would be a serious calamity. He believed in being guided by the dictates of fair play and experience in this important question.

The debate was adjourned by Dr. Sproule.

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Details of the Plan for Sewer Extension Adopted by the City Council on Tuesday Evening.

The city council on Tuesday evening decided to proceed with the sewer extensions in the west end of the city during the coming season. Tenders for the work will be invited during the next few days and the work will begin as soon as spring opens.

The original plan of installing a trunk sewer to carry all the drainage of the territory lying around the railway property and the district in which the general hospital is situated, along Ninth street to Saskatchewan avenue and eastward on the avenue to the river, has been abandoned in favor of two extensions or auxiliary systems. The first of these will consist of a sewer running along Saskatchewan avenue from the river the Eleventh street into which sewers will empty draining the flat, and practically all the district lying south of Victoria avenue. The other system will begin at the junction of Ninth or Tenth street and Jasper avenue, run northerly along this street to McKenzie avenue, eastward to First, thence east along Isabella and Sixth streets to the river. This system will drain all the property on the Hudson Bay Co.'s reserve north of Victoria avenue. In the east end of the city it will in some places overlap the present system but will be found useful where this occurs in relieving the congestion during storms.

It is proposed to undertake only the Saskatchewan avenue system this year, leaving the other which is much the heavier undertaking for next season.

The following report from the commissioners to the council set forth the alternative propositions and the appended letter, the reasons which led the public works commissioner to recommend the two system plan. Where allusions to a map or plan are made, they will probably be understood in the light of the preceding general explanatory note.

## REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS, NO. 10.

March 15, 1905.  
Report of Public Works Commissioner to sewerage scheme for west end, etc.

1. It is considered that as such a deep cutting is necessary according to the plans which have been laid over; that it is desirable to provide a sewer of sufficient capacity for the complete drainage of the tributary territory. The estimated cost of sewer sufficient for district edged red with asphalt at the river on Saskatchewan avenue is \$113,000.00. This sum includes water pipe in sewer trenches to extent of pipe control now current.

2. The estimated cost of sewer sufficient for same district with same outlet and also up to Nelson street and not further east than First street is \$118,000.

3. The estimated cost of sewer with outlet on line of Sixth street eastward to the river, serving district edged blue is \$130,000, including about two miles of water pipe in sewer trenches.

4. The estimated cost of a sewer on Saskatchewan avenue from the river to Eleventh street sufficient for district from Victoria avenue northward is \$10,000, including water main in same trenches, \$17,000.

5. The estimate to carry out the plan as laid over including the proposed diversion is \$86,000.

There would be a large saving on the estimates by having a sewer trenching machine.

J. H. HARGREAVES,  
Public Works Commissioner.

## TWO SYSTEMS RECOMMENDED.

March 28th, 1905.  
The Mayor and Council,  
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Gentlemen—Re proposed sewers. In addition to the alternative estimates which you had under consideration on Friday last, I have been requested to say which of the alternative proposals I would recommend to be proceeded with.

Having in view the early approach of a railway, I am of opinion that the district from the Saskatchewan river westward and in the vicinity of the railway tracks will in the near future be largely occupied with buildings.

This will also be the case as regards the district from the top of the river bank northward and westward from Second street, B. B. R., which the plans as laid over were intended to serve.

I therefore think it is well for the city to provide a sewer which will be sufficient for the effectual drainage of the districts referred to. This would be done by constructing a sewer from the Saskatchewan on the line of Sixth street east and on Isabella street to First street; thence on First street and along McKenzie avenue to Ninth or Tenth streets (pre-

ably Ninth) thence on Ninth to Jasper avenue. This sewer would be sufficient to effectually accommodate the portion of the city edged blue on the small map and would cost approximately \$130,000. As the construction of the sewer would occupy more than one season and as branch sewers are required urgently in streets on the B. B. R. west of Fourth street, I therefore recommend that a sewer be built on Saskatchewan avenue sufficient to serve that part of the city from Curry street westward to Eleventh street, from the line edged red on plan north to Victoria avenue, at an estimated cost of \$18,000, including an iron pipe dry weather outlet through the sand bar to the stream of the Saskatchewan. Water pipe in the same trench is included in both cases.

Yours respectfully,  
J. H. HARGREAVES,  
City Engineer.

—Rev. Dr. John McDougall of Calgary is paying a visit to Ontario town and cities. He was recently at St. Thomas, where in answer to some question about the west, put to him by a newspaper representative, he stated that immigrants have been going in all winter, and at the present time there is a great influx, greater than ever before. Spring is early there this year, but not earlier than in some former years. "I have noticed," he said "that the early spring comes in cycles of about 20 years. For instance, the spring of 1885 was much like the present one."

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to April 10th, 1905, for the whole of the works required in the erection and completion of a bank building at Wetaskiwin, N.W.T., for The Merchants Bank of Canada. Messrs. Taylor, Hogle & Davis, Architects, Montreal, P.Q. Plans, etc., may be seen at our offices, or at The Merchants Bank of Canada, Wetaskiwin.

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**ALBERTA CROP REPORT.**

General Superintendent R. R. McPherson, of the C. P. R. has compiled the following information with reference to weather conditions and seeding operations as regards crops on the western division.

Crossfield, favorable weather, about 100 acres sown in oats and 300, low-  
ed.

Carstairs, fine; 60 acres to the quarter prepared for sowing.

Didsbury, cold; very little progress made in seeding, about 5 per cent. of grain sown; with better weather there will be a large amount of seeding done this week.

Olds, clear; Greater part of plowing done last fall; seeding will be general as soon as frost has disappeared.

Bowden, clear; Very little progress made in plowing or seeding.

Louisville, very fine; 150 acres spring wheat, 150 acres of oats, and 50 acres of barley sown, no rainfall.

Penhold, cold; 50 per cent. of land broken; not much seeding yet on account of cold weather and ground being full of frost.

Red Deer, favorable; 5 or 10 per cent. of seeding done; seeding will be in full swing this week.

Blackfalds, cold; Practically nothing done as yet in the way of getting ground ready for crop; about 70 per cent. of land plowed last fall; weather colder.

Lacombe, fine and mild; 20 per cent. of spring preparation done for crop.

Ponoka, fine, mild; A few farmers have commenced to sow and get land ready for wheat; no oats or barley sown yet.

Wetaskiwin, very fine; The past week has been spent in harrowing and disking, and some hundreds of acres of wheat sown, no oats or barley sown.

Leduc, fine; No seeding done up to date; except seeding to be done this week.

Strathcona, very fine; 500 acres of spring wheat sown; preparations for seeding is general.

High River, No further seeding done yet; plowing well advanced; weather somewhat unfavorable.

Okotoks, favorable; Sowing in full swing, about 40 per cent. sown.

Nanton, favorable; Sowing in full swing, about 2,000 acres already sown.

Clareholm, fine; About 30 per cent. of seeding done.

Staveland, fine and warm; About 1600 acres sown, and about 1600 prepared for seed.

Leavings, mild; About 1600 acres prepared for sowing, very little sown; heavy wind part of week.

Macleod, About 1,200 acres seeded weather cold and a little unfavorable yet.

Taber, Farmers are not making very much progress in sowing; about 2,000 acres of land prepared for seed, and sowing has commenced.

The weather is extremely dry and windy.

Lethbridge, fine; Plowing has been going on for three weeks; not much seeding done yet.

Pincher, good; About 1200 acres ready for oats; some seedings done; fall wheat looking fine.

Cowley, mild and dry; 500 acres prepared for spring crop.

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Mr. John A. Ewan of the Toronto Globe, who recently toured the West, writes of Edmonton in his paper thus:

Edmonton, the most northerly city of Canada, if Dawson City be left out of account, was a highly elated community about the time I arrived there. I had just learned that it had been chosen as the provisional capital of Alberta, and for a day or two resembled Cape Town, when the news of the relief of Kimberley came in over the wires. Edmonton certainly deserves to be regarded as a remarkable town. It is only a year or two ago that a locomotive crossed its limits. Until then it was separated from the railroad by one of the great rivers of the West, the North Saskatchewan. It is not alone the width of the river, but the peculiar majesty of its banks, that debarred it from a more intimate acquaintance with the locomotive.

The terminus of the Calgary and Edmonton railway being on the southern bank, a town sprang up there which, but for the geographical situation, would have been merely an addition to the population of Edmonton. In spite of this apparent severance from the main arteries of commercial life, the place which had been a Hudson's Bay post for a hundred years, continued to flourish beyond all reason, and today it is a city of probably 7,000 inhabitants.

Land on the main street recently sold at \$399 a foot, the buildings of the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Commerce are the finest west of Winnipeg, while other great financial institutions have purchased property and are about to add to the architectural appearance of the city. Much of the city is in some respects unique. Although blessed with a mayor and council, it is in reality managed by a commission consisting of the engineer and the treasurer, with the mayor acting as commissioner ex-officio. Its neighbors wonder how it has come to get waterworks, its own electric light plant and telephone system, is able to grant a hundred thousand dollars to secure the Grand Trunk Pacific railway workshops in the town and yet keep the tax rate down so low.

The explanation that has been given of this is that the town plot is of uncommon size and that the taxes on the vacant lots help to swell the income. The economical management of its commission, however, may have something to do with it. Every Edmontonian has the most unbounded belief in the future of the city, and there is no question that to the south, east, west and immediate north of it there is a great area of the blackest and richest-looking soil I ever saw. Some of Edmonton's candid critics say that the soil is too rich. Stalks grow on growing when they ought to be busy producing ears. This is a condition not unknown in similar rich prairie areas. It is the custom everywhere, for example, to grow a crop of flax for the first year after breaking up the prairie soil. In Kansas, it was necessary for the first four or five years to grow crops of corn before engaging in the production of wheat. The horse-tooth corn stalks would grow to sixteen or eighteen feet high, and when the ears had been gathered and the stalks were quite dry, the little forest would be set on fire, and a modifying element thus added to the soil. The rank richness of the soil in the Edmonton country, if it is a trouble, will tend to disappear. Almost every district of the west has its problems, but they are being solved one by one, and this fault of over fertility should not be a hard one to eradicate. Whether it remains the capital of the west, Edmonton is bound to be a large community. It is the natural entrepot not only of the great stretches of fertile country around it, but also of that great north with its thousands of miles of navigation, the business of which is already a great factor in the mercantile situation in the capital of Alberta.

## THE DROP IN OATS.

Editor Bulletin,

Dear Sir:—Kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper to utter a protest against the present prices of farm produce, particularly oats.

Last Saturday's paper reports a drop of 8 cents a bushel in two days and I am told the reason for this is a steamer loaded with oats billed into Vancouver.

What this has to do with the price of oats at Edmonton I fail to see, when we know that not only this steamer but others as big as it are immediately wanted in Japan to help these fiery Japs in the great war.

In view of the fact of the demand in the east and the large railway construction and development in this country this summer, we predict that oats will not only be worth 46c, a bushel but will reach 50c, and possibly more.

But it is not these things I wish to speak of, as it is the altogether unjust and unreasonable drop in prices of our oats and the widespread consequences of it when we know how closely wrapped up together is the prosperity of the town and country. You will easily see that hundreds of farmers suffer serious loss by such unwarranted cutting of prices. A loss of \$50 on a thousand bushels of oats means the utter inability of many a farmer to pay many of his bills and if this kind of warfare on prices goes on many hundreds of farmers in this country must go out of business. It is just such conduct as this that brought into existence the American Society of Equity and I wish through these columns to draw the attention of farmers to it.

My brother farmers, how long will you sit idly by while your business is destroyed, your wives and families impoverished, and your farms made useless and valueless? The remedy is in your own hands, you can use it without any outside help whatever.

Let me ask you whether a largely increased income will not remedy almost all your troubles, and this we can guarantee as soon as we have organized the farmers of this country. The first and main object of this society is—Profitable prices for all farm products.—For all, mind you not one only and losses on all the rest, but all farm products and we earnestly ask the farmers of the Edmonton district particularly and also the surrounding country to investigate this society and if convinced of its worth join it at once. It is very cheap and the plan can not be beaten. Organizations are at work at Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, Belmont, Namsio, Clover Bar, Turnip Lake, Poplar Lake and the executive committee are laying plans to vigorously extend it throughout the country. If the farmers of this country do not organize, and that speedily, so that they can resist such reductions in the price of their own goods, farmers in this country will come to such a pitch that no man can stay at it and live, much less live in the way, farmers should live, for who has a better person than the man on whom all the world depends for its very existence. The spectacle of brother farmers of thousands of us being at the mercy of half a dozen avaricious grain dealers is one that does violence to your manhood and intelligence. Become organized and for once and for all time put an end to it. All information can be obtained by addressing Secretary A.S. of E., Box 5, Edmonton. March 27th, 1905.

## THE WHITE WHALE LAKE DISTRICT.

A. E. Patterson, farm instructor on the White Whale Lake Indian reserve was in the city yesterday. During the winter the Indians on the reserve hauled logs from the woods to a portable mill which was located on the reserve and 87,365 feet of lumber was cut. This will be used to erect permanent residences and other buildings on the reserve in an attempt to get the Indians to engage more in the settled pursuit of agricultural industry.

Settlers are occupying the land in the vicinity of the lake very rapidly. The district between White Whale Lake and Lac Ste-Anne and the country between the former lake and Riviere Qui Barre received a very heavy immigration last year which promises to be continued through the present season. The settlement is also spreading from White Whale Lake south to the river and westward.

Many of the settlers employed the winter months fishing for white fish in the lake, some of the fish being sold locally and several large shipments being made to eastern and southern points. An enormous number of fish were taken but it is not thought that the supply has been in any way seriously affected.

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**LOCAL**

—Train on time.  
 —Bombs: Pair and cold in Northern Alberta, least snow falls in the south.  
 —The Calgary fire brigade hold their annual sports on May 24th.  
 —The C. P. R. have put up an employment office north of the station in Strathcona.  
 —Wilkin & Co., grocers of Strathcona, are selling their goods by auction and going out of business.  
 —Alfred Pomerleau, son of N. N. Pomerleau, of the Richelieu, died this morning.  
 —Ald. May and family are removing today from Fraser avenue to Fourth street west.  
 —The Brandon turf club hold their annual race meet on May 24th and 25th.

—The prize list for the Edmonton fair, June 29th, 30th, and July 1st has been completed and will be printed forthwith.  
 —The committee of the city council met the directors of the Industrial Exhibition Association yesterday afternoon to consider matters in connection with the fair.  
 —The city coal dealers have advanced the price of coal from \$3.50 per ton to \$4.00 within the past two weeks and there is a possibility of the price going higher.

—The Commercial Hotel, Strathcona, has been sold to Mr. Callaghan a recent arrival from Ontario. It is understood the price was \$15,000 and that a new building will be erected.  
 —Lacombe Globe—At a meeting held at the home of E. R. Duckel, in Fairview, some time ago the farmers of that district decided to organize a Telephone Co., to be known as the Fairview Central Telephone Co.

—The thanks of the Board of the Public Hospital are due to the Clover Bar friend for a handsome donation of seventy-five dollars and seventy-five cents, the proceeds of a picnic held in that vicinity some time ago.

—The rifle club are starting in the season with very bright prospects. The annual allowance of free ammunition from the Government this year amounts to 13,000 rounds. The membership is large and many new members are expected to join the ranks.

—Calgary Herald: The hockey situation in the north has wound up beautifully. Edmonton and Strathcona are at loggerheads and will have something to dispute over till the ice comes again. Calgary's position is not disputed.

—The Second Intermediate Law examination (of the Territorial Law Society) will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week at Edmonton before Mr. J. S. Cowan, presiding examiner. Messrs. W. B. Allison, of Edmonton, and A. T. Mode, of Strathcona, are candidates for this examination.

—The food cast from the city to the Bowler Hill is reported in a very bad condition. The bridge beyond the Gallagher-Hull slaughter house is broken and a large mud hole near it is in need of draining. A subscription to raise funds for repairing the road was circulated last fall and it is understood a considerable sum was subscribed.

—Lacombe Globe—Tuesday night of last week Young's jewelry store on Barnett avenue was entered by a pass key through the front entrance and 8 gold watches and 18 gold filled chains stolen. The stolen goods were taken from a window display, as the balance of his valuable goods are put in the safe each evening at closing time. There is no clue whatever as to who was the perpetrator of the deed, as at the present time there is always a great many strangers going and coming every day. The guilty party was without a doubt an amateur at the business, as he left a valuable diamond ring in the same window, which he could have taken as easily as the balance of the plunder.

—The exports of wheat from the United States for the eight months of the present year ending February, were 4,196,622 bushels, as compared with 40,713,275 bushels for the same months of the previous year. Of the 4,196,622 of the previous year, 3,983,279, no less than 95 per cent was shipped from the Pacific Coast. The shipments from the Atlantic ports were only 212,733 bushels, as compared with 35,572,994; or a decrease of 99.1 per cent. If Great Britain had had to depend upon the United States for the usual supply of wheat, which bread would have been a comparative luxury. The situation suggests the wisdom that lies in Great Britain's doing everything in her power to people the grain growing areas of the Canadian Northwest.

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